

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We hereby declare that our names, our citizenship, and our residential and mailing addresses, respectively, are as set forth below:

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5. Inventor: Dean F. Richards
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We further declare that we are the original, first, and joint coinventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled EXPLOSIVE WITH BIOREMEDIATING CAPACITY AND RELATED METHODS, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 1996; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose

information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the following earlier filed United States patent applications:

(1) United States Patent Application Serial No. 687,092, filed on June 4, 1996;

(2) United States Patent Application Serial No. 658,104, filed June 4, 1996;

(3) United States Patent Application Serial No. 560,102, filed November 17, 1995; and

(4) United States Patent Application Serial No. 560,074, filed November 17, 1996.

Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the earlier filed applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own individual knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents: H. ROSS WORKMAN, Registration No. 25,230; RICK D. NYDEGGER, Registration No. 28,651; DAVID O. SEELEY, Registration No. 30,148; KENT S. BURNINGHAM, Registration No. 30,453; TODD E. ZENGER, Registration No. 33,610; JONATHAN W. RICHARDS, Registration No. 29,843; MICHAEL F. KRIEGER, Registration No. 35,232; BRADLEY K. DeSANDRO, Registration No. 34,521; JOHN M. GUYNN, Registration No. 36,153; GREGORY M. TAYLOR, Registration No. 34,263; DANA L. TANGREN, Registration No. 37,246; ERIC L. MASCHOFF, Registration No. 36,596; KEVIN B. LAURENCE, Registration No. 38,219; BRIAN C. KUNZLER, Registration No. 38,527; SUSAN K. MORRIS, Registration No. 39,780, JEFFREY L. RANCK, Registration No. 38,590; JONATHAN D. WOOD, Registration No. 39,076; ROBYN L. PHILLIPS, Registration No. 39,330; DAVID B. DELLENBACH, Registration No. 39,166; TIMOTHY M. FARRELL, Registration No. 37,321; LENA I. VINITSKAYA, Registration No. 39,448, and JOHN N. GREAVES, Registration No. P-40,362 with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and

Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us and our coinventor for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the specification and claims identified above in this Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition.

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Inventor: Dean F. Richards
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Docket No. 7507.10.7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Farrell G. Badger et al.)
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For: EXPLOSIVE WITH BIOREMEDIATING)
CAPACITY AND RELATED METHODS)
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Serial No.: 08/743,460)
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Filed: October 18, 1996)

SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Michael T. Long, hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am the Administrator of THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, having a principal place of business at 660 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut 06070 USA.
2. That I am duly authorized on behalf of THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY to make the representations herein recited and to sign this statement.
3. That THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/743,460, filed on October 18, 1996, (hereinafter "the Present Application") by action of an Assignment attached

herewith as Exhibit A, which is contemporaneously herewith being filed for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

4. That the document at Exhibit A has been reviewed by me, and that to the best of my knowledge the document at Exhibit A accurately reflects the rights of THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY in the Present Application.

5. That THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given relative to the Present Application.

6. That THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY hereby appoints as the attorneys or agents thereof with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected with the Present Application the following attorneys or agents of the law firm of TRASK, BRITT & ROSSA, 525 South 300 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 USA:

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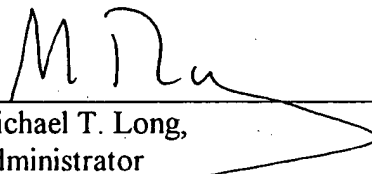
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8. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at Simsbury, Connecticut, USA, this 12th day of May 1997.

THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY

By:


Michael T. Long,
Administrator

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 7507.10.7

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ASSIGNMENT

We have invented a method and apparatus entitled EXPLOSIVE WITH BIOREMEDIATING CAPACITY AND RELATED METHODS (hereinafter the "Invention"), and our names, our citizenship, and our residential and mailing addresses are as set forth, respectively, below.

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Preferred embodiments of the Invention are disclosed in a United States patent application now identified as File No. 7507.10.7 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000

Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 USA, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 08/743,460 on October 18, 1996. (The law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley is hereby authorized to insert the above filing date and serial number for the United States patent application disclosing the Invention whenever that filing date and serial number become known thereto.)

The ASSIGNEE, THE ENSIGN-BICKFORD COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, having a principal place of business at 660 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut 06070, USA, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in the Invention.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in the Invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on the Invention in the name of the ASSIGNEE, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the

right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on the Invention to the ASSIGNEE as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of the ASSIGNEE, and successors, assigns, and legal representatives thereof.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the ASSIGNEE may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the ASSIGNEE to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving the Invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

(1) DATED this 11 day of November, 1996.

Farrell G. Badger
Farrell G. Badger

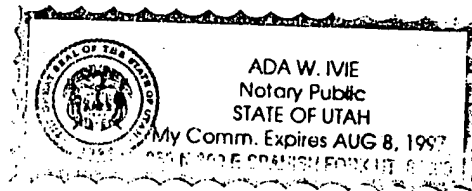
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On Nov. 11, 1996, before me personally appeared Farrell G. Badger, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me to have read the same, thereby knowing the contents thereof, and to have executed the same as a free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.

Ada W. Ivie
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My Commission Expires:

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(2) DATED this 15 day of November, 1996.

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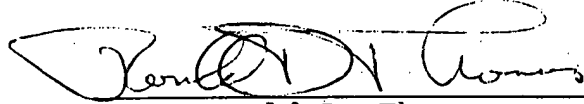
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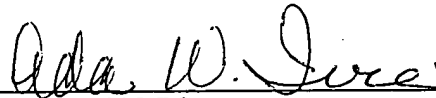
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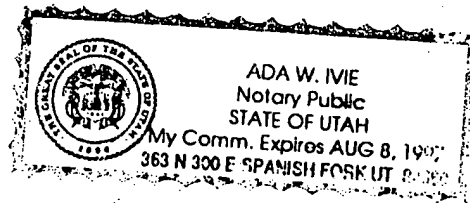
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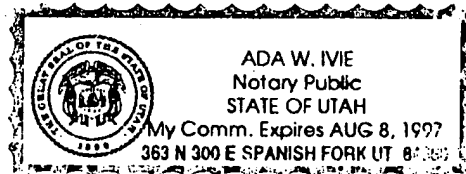
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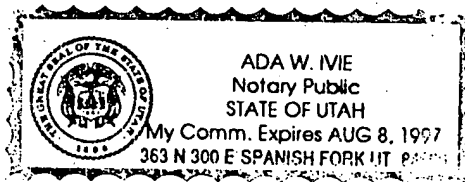
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Of: Farrell G. Badger et al.

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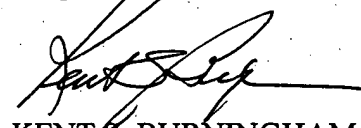
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For:)
METHOD FOR BIOREMEDIATING)
UNDETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE)
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Serial No.: 09/666,073)
Of: Farrell G. Badger, et al.)
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